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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: HOUSING FOR NIGERIAN ARMY

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1. LIST OF FIRMS PARTICIPATING AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES
FOLLOWS:

---(A) CRS DESIGN ASSOCIATES: PAUL KENNON, PRESIDENT,
--- CAUDILL, ROWLETT, SCOTT; PERRY KING, V.P., CAUDILL,
--- ROWLETT, SCOTT; DAVID THOMAS, V.P., CM ASSOCIATES.
--- (CAUDILL, ROWLETT, SCOTT AND CM ASSOCIATES TWO OF
--- THE SEVERAL FIRMS WHICH ARE HELD BY CRS DESIGN
--- ASSOCIATES.)

---(B) PRINDLE PATRICK AND PARTNERS: PAUL J. FORD AND
--- ALLEN PATRICK, PARTNERS.

---(C) HOLLE AND GRAFF: WILLIAM GRAFF AND HENRY HOLLE,
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--- PARTNERS.

---(D) A. EPSTEIN AND SONS INTERNATIONAL: CHARLES SCHIFF
--- V.P. IN PARIS. (CHICAGO HEADQUARTERS UNAWARE OF
--- SCHIFF'S INTENTIONS AND IS CABLING SCHIFF TO ALERT
--- EMBASSY AS TO HIS PLANS.)

---(E) COMBUSTION ENGINEERING: JOHN T. FOTI, V.P.;
--- FREDERICK FRANKLIN, CHIEF ENGINEER, LBC AND W;
--- HOMER BLACKWELL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LBC AND W
--- (HOUSING SUBSIDIARY OF COMBUSTION ENGINEERING.)

---(F) BENHAM BLAIR: CARL BRASIER, SR. V.P., BENHAM
--- BLAIR AND AFFILIATES (NIGERIA).

---(G) GIBBS AND HILL HAS DECIDED NOT TO PARTICIPATE.

2. FIRMS ARE HOPING TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH
CAHILL BEFORE OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5.
MOST PLAN ARRIVE SUNDAY 7:45 P.M. ON PAN AM FLIGHT. ALL
HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE LITERATURE WHICH YOU SHOULD
HAVE BY NOW. VISA PROBLEM WAS RESOLVED IN WASHINGTON.

3. AS TO BENHAM BLAIR/PANELFAB RELATIONSHIP, BENHAM
BLAIR IS INDEPENDENT FIRM OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS,

PLANNERS AND CONSULTANTS. PANELFAB INTERNATIONAL IS
FIRM SPECIALIZING IN PREFAB CONSTRUCTION. IT OPERATES
FACTORIES TO MANUFACTURE PREFAB UNITS AND THEN ERECTS
HOUSING. THEY HAVE A PLANT IN JAPAN AND STATE THAT THEY
HAVE BEEN VISITED BY SEVERAL NIGERIAN GROUPS ABOUT
POSSIBILITY OF PUTTING UP PLANT IN NIGERIA. THERE IS NO
LEGAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO FIRMS. THEY KNOW EACH
OTHER AND SIMPLY PROPOSE TO WORK TOGETHER ON THIS PROJECT.

4. THE FIRM OF MILTON LEWIS HOWARD INTERNATIONAL VISITED
MEPD TODAY TO DISCUSS ITS INTEREST IN THE PROJECT.
MR. HOWARD TOLD US THAT THEY MET WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS
ON THEIR OCTOBER 26 VISIT TO LAGOS AND HAD MANY
APPOINTMENTS WITH BAJOWA AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF.
HOWARD SAYS HIS FIRM IS READY TO MAKE A FORMAL
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PRESENTATION AND WONDERS IF BAJOWA WOULD GIVE HIM AN
APPOINTMENT SOME TIME IN JANUARY OR IF BAJOWA PREFERS TO
WAIT UNTIL AFTER HE HAS VISITED THE U.S. FACILITIES OF
ALL FIRMS BEFORE SEEING PRESENTATIONS. WHAT IS EMBASSY
ASSESSMENT OF IMPRESSION MADE BY HOWARD'S FIRM? ARE THEY
STILL IN RUNNING? WILL BAJOWA INCLUDE THEM ON HIS TRIP
TO THE U.S.? AND SHOULD THEY MAKE ANOTHER VISIT TO LAGOS
FIRST?

5. IS THERE ANY LAST MINUTE DETAIL THESE FIRMS SHOULD
KNOW OR ARE WE ALL SET? ROBINSON

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